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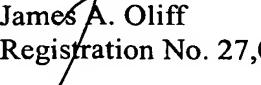
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- 2. The references 1-2 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign office action is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 3. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-2 are attached hereto.
- 4. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2.

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